



City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services
Los Angeles County Operational Area
Operation Chimera Mass Medicine Dispensing Exercise

Volunteer Opportunity!

WHAT IS IT?

500 community volunteers are needed to assist The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) Bioterrorism Preparedness Program with a simulated full scale medicine dispensing exercise. The exercise involves the simulated activation of a Point of Dispensing (site) in Long Beach, based on a biological terrorist attack. Volunteer victims will play or portray victims of the incident. This exercise will assist the Health Department with it's planning and response efforts of a Public Health emergency.

WHEN AND WHERE IS IT?

- Thursday, February 2, 2006
- 7:00AM – 12:00PM
- 2200 Redondo Avenue, in Long Beach
- **Volunteers report to "The Grand" at 4101 E. Willow, in Long Beach**
- Breakfast will be provided
- Parking is free
- Incentives will be provided

WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING?

This is a partial list of participating agencies for the full-scale exercise:

- Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services
- Long Beach Fire and Disaster Management
- Long Beach Police Department
- Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
- Los Angeles County Mental Health
- The United States Army, 9th Infantry Division Long Beach

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Please contact Moniek Pointer at 562-570-4312 or moniek_pointer@longbeach.gov. You may also print out the registration form on-line at, www.longbeach.gov/health and mail the completed form to: City of Long Beach DHHS, Attention: Moniek Pointer, 2525 Grand Avenue, Ste. 201, Long Beach, CA 90815



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